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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 10 a.m.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2021

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 15, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANTHONY G. BROWN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we come before You still recovering from last week's hearings. We confess that our arguments were void of mercy and vitriolic in intent and have left us overwhelmed with both despair and heartsickness.

You have warned us that quarreling is of no value and subverts the very message we attempt to convey. Convict us of our hubris and our headstrong ways, and call us to account for our unwillingness to diffuse the contention in our deliberations.

As we set our sights on another week of controversy, inspire us to pursue righteousness and not rightness; to exercise our faith and not exploit our rivals' flaws; to speak in love and not with license; to find paths to peace

rather than resign ourselves to resentment.

Make us better than we were yesterday, so that our efforts today will bring a more perfect tomorrow.

We pray in the strength of Your holy name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(A) of House Resolution 8, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HUDSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HUDSON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 122

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the fol-

lowing standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET: Mr. Kelly of Mississippi (to rank immediately after Mr. Smith of Missouri).

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 10, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 2(b) of the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act (Pub. L. 116-156), amended by Section 201 of Title II, Division O of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, I am pleased to appoint the following member to the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys:

Mr. Marshall B. Dillard, Bakersfield, California.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Republican Leader.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

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